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Chelsea FC



Valencia CF

Group E - Matchday 6
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Previous meetings

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|----------|-------|--------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------|
| 28/09/11 | GS | Valencia CF - Chelsea FC | 1-1 | Valencia | Soldado 87(p); Lampard 56 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 11/12/07 | GS | Chelsea FC - Valencia CF | 0-0 | London | |
| 03/10/07 | GS | Valencia CF - Chelsea FC | 1-2 | Valencia | Villa 9; J. Cole 21, Drogba 71 |

UEFA Champions League

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|----------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 10/04/07 | QF | Valencia CF - Chelsea FC | 1-2 agg: 2-3 | Valencia | Morientes 32; Shevchenko 52, Essien 90 |
| 04/04/07 | QF | Chelsea FC - Valencia CF | 1-1 | London | Drogba 53; Silva 30 |

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|-------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Chelsea FC | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| Valencia CF | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 03/11/09 | GS | Club Atlético de Madrid - Chelsea FC | 2-2 | Madrid | Agüero 66, 90+1; Drogba 82, 88 |
| 21/10/09 | GS | Chelsea FC - Club Atlético de Madrid | 4-0 | London | Kalou 41, 52, Lampard 69, Perea 90+1(og) |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 06/05/09 | SF | Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona | 1-1 agg: 1-1 ag | London | Essien 9; Iniesta 90+3 |
| 28/04/09 | SF | FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC | 0-0 | Barcelona | |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| 31/10/06 | GS | FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC | 2-2 | Barcelona | Deco 3, Gudjohnsen 58; Lampard 52, Drogba 90+3 |
| 18/10/06 | GS | Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona | 1-0 | London | Drogba 47 |

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|----------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 07/03/06 | R16 | FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC | 1-1 agg: 3-2 | Barcelona | Ronaldinho 78; Lampard 90+2(p) |
| 22/02/06 | R16 | Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona | 1-2 | London | Thiago Motta 59(og); Terry 72(og), Eto'o 80 |
| 01/11/05 | GS | Real Betis Balompíe - Chelsea FC | 1-0 | Sevilla | Dani 28 |
| 19/10/05 | GS | Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompíe | 4-0 | London | Drogba 24, Carvalho 44, J. Cole 59, Crespo 64 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08/03/05 | R16 | Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona | 4-2 agg: 5-4 | London | Gudjohnsen 8, Lampard 17, Duff 19, Terry 76; Ronaldinho 27(p), 38 |
| 23/02/05 | R16 | FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC | 2-1 | Barcelona | Maxi López 67, Eto'o 73; Belletti 33(og) |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18/04/00 | QF | FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC | 5-1 agg 6-4 (aet) | Barcelona | Rivaldo 24, 99 ET(p), Figo 45, Dani García 83, Kluivert 104 ET; Flo 60 |
| 05/04/00 | QF | Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona | 3-1 | London | Zola 30, Flo 34, 38; Figo 64 |

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 22/04/99 | SF | RCD Mallorca - Chelsea FC | 1-0 agg: 2-1 | Palma de Mallorca | Biagini 15 |
| 08/04/99 | SF | Chelsea FC - RCD Mallorca | 1-1 | London | Flo 50; Dani García 33 |

UEFA Super Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 28/08/98 | F | Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC | 0-1 | Monaco | Poyet 83 |

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 19/03/98 | QF | Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié | 3-1 agg: 5-2 | London | Sinclair 30, Di Matteo 50, Zola 90; Finidi 20 |
| 05/03/98 | QF | Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC | 1-2 | Sevilla | Alfonso Pérez 46; Flo 7, 12 |

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 20/04/95 | SF | Chelsea FC - Real Zaragoza | 3-1 agg: 3-4 | London | Furlong 31, Sinclair 62, Stein 86; Aragón 55 |
| 06/04/95 | SF | Real Zaragoza - Chelsea FC | 3-0 | Zaragoza | Xavi Aguado 8, Esnaider 26, 57 |

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 21/05/71 | F | Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC | 1-2 agg: 2-3 | Athens | Fleitas 75; Dempsey 31, Osgood 39 |
| 19/05/71 | F | Chelsea FC - Real Madrid CF | 1-1 | Athens | Osgood 56; Zoco 90 |

Valencia CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 07/12/10 | GS | Manchester United FC - Valencia CF | 1-1 | Manchester | Anderson 62; Pablo Hernández 32 |
| 29/09/10 | GS | Valencia CF - Manchester United FC | 0-1 | Valencia | Hernández 85 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| 19/03/03 | 2ndGS | Valencia CF - Arsenal FC | 2-1 | Valencia | Carew 34, 57; Henry 49 |
| 10/12/02 | 2ndGS | Arsenal FC - Valencia CF | 0-0 | London | |
| 30/10/02 | GS | Liverpool FC - Valencia CF | 0-1 | Liverpool | Rufete 34 |
| 17/09/02 | GS | Valencia CF - Liverpool FC | 2-0 | Valencia | Aimar 20, Baraja 38 |

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| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 08/05/01 | SF | Valencia CF - Leeds United AFC | 3-0 agg: 3-0 | Valencia | Sánchez 16, 47, Mendieta 52 |
| 02/05/01 | SF | Leeds United AFC - Valencia CF | 0-0 | Leeds | |
| 17/04/01 | QF | Valencia CF - Arsenal FC | 1-0 agg: 2-2 ag | Valencia | Carew 75 |
| 04/04/01 | QF | Arsenal FC - Valencia CF | 2-1 | London | Henry 58, Parlour 59; Ayala 40 |
| 20/02/01 | 2ndGS | Manchester United FC - Valencia CF | 1-1 | Manchester | Cole 12; Brown 86(og) |
| 14/02/01 | 2ndGS | Valencia CF - Manchester United FC | 0-0 | Valencia | |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 21/03/00 | 2ndGS | Valencia CF - Manchester United FC | 0-0 | Valencia | |
| 08/12/99 | 2ndGS | Manchester United FC - Valencia CF | 3-0 | Manchester | Keane 38, Solskjær 47, Scholes 68 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 03/11/98 | R2 | Valencia CF - Liverpool FC | 2-2 agg: 2-2 ag | Valencia | Claudio López 45, 90; McManaman 78, Berger 86 |
| 20/10/98 | R2 | Liverpool FC - Valencia CF | 0-0 | Liverpool | |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 29/09/82 | R1 | Valencia CF - Manchester United FC | 2-1 agg: 2-1 | Valencia | Solsona 70, Roberto 75; Robson 45 |
| 15/09/82 | R1 | Manchester United FC - Valencia CF | 0-0 | Manchester | |

UEFA Super Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 17/12/80 | F | Valencia CF - Nottingham Forest FC | 1-0 agg: 2-2 ag | Valencia | Morena 51 |
| 25/11/80 | F | Nottingham Forest FC - Valencia CF | 2-1 | Nottingham | Bowyer 57, 89; Felman 47 |

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| 14/05/80 | F | Valencia CF - Arsenal FC | 0-0 aet (5-4pens) | Brussels | |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 06/12/78 | R3 | West Bromwich Albion FC - Valencia CF | 2-0 agg: 3-1 | West Bromwich | Statham 5, Brown 80 |
| 22/11/78 | R3 | Valencia CF - West Bromwich Albion FC | 1-1 | Valencia | Felman 16; Cunningham 48 |

UEFA Cup

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|----------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 27/09/72 | R1 | Valencia CF - Manchester City FC | 2-1 agg: 4-3 | Valencia | Valdez 71, Quino 78; Marsh 89 |
| 13/09/72 | R1 | Manchester City FC - Valencia CF | 2-2 | Manchester | Lee 7, Marsh 61; Valdez 42, Adorno 55 |

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|-------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Chelsea FC | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 44 | 33 |
| Valencia CF | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 27 | 26 |

Match background

A first defeat of the campaign has put Chelsea FC in jeopardy of missing out on the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds for the first time since 2002/03 as Valencia CF visit Stamford Bridge.

- An away win or a scoring draw would be enough to take the visitors through. Chelsea are in this position having lost the lead at Bayer 04 Leverkusen on matchday five, ultimately succumbing 2-1; the same night, Valencia put seven goals without reply past KRC Genk, Roberto Soldado scoring a 26-minute hat-trick, to join Chelsea on eight points, one behind Leverkusen.
- It was a late Soldado penalty that earned Valencia a 1-1 draw on matchday two in the teams' fifth fixture since April 2007. Frank Lampard had put Chelsea in front.
- The game came after Chelsea's opening-day win against Leverkusen, while the two matches with Genk yielded a 5-0 home victory and another 1-1 away draw.
- Valencia began with a goalless draw at Genk and, having drawn at Chelsea, lost 2-1 to Leverkusen before reviving their campaign with a 3-1 win at home to the Bundesliga club.

Previous meetings

- Both the previous meetings between the teams at Stamford Bridge ended level, 1-1 in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League quarter-final and 0-0 in the following season's group stage. With Chelsea winning both away games 2-1, the London club are unbeaten in the five matches between the sides.
- The lineups in the most recent meeting at Stamford Bridge on 11 December 2007 were:
Chelsea: Čech, Ferreira (Belletti 72), Ben Haim, Terry, Bridge, Wright-Phillips, Essien, Lampard, Kalou, Pizarro, Shevchenko (Makelele 46).
Valencia: Cañizares, Sunny, Albiol, Marchena, Helguera, Miguel (Fernandes 65), Vicente (Mata 75), Moretti, Silva, Villa (Arizmendi 50), Morientes.
- Chelsea are undefeated against Spanish opponents, home and away, in 12 competitive fixtures since a 2-1 reverse at Stamford Bridge against FC Barcelona in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League round of 16. That was their one and only setback against Spanish opponents on home soil; their record is W7 D4 L1.
- Two significant victories against Spanish opponents came on neutral soil. Chelsea played Real Madrid CF in the 1970/71 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final in Athens, prevailing in the replay 2-1 after a 1-1 draw. The teams also met in the 1998 UEFA Super Cup in Monaco, Chelsea winning 1-0.
- Valencia have drawn on each of their last four visits to England, the last 12 months ago when Pablo Hernández put the visitors ahead in a group stage fixture at Manchester United FC which ended 1-1.
- In a total of 14 visits to England for European ties they have drawn no less than nine, with one victory – 1-0 at Liverpool FC in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League first group stage – and four defeats.
- Valencia owed their first two European trophies – the 1979/80 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Super Cup the following season – to victories against English opposition. They overcame Arsenal FC in the first instance following a penalty shoot-out, and then triumphed on away goals against Nottingham Forest FC.

Team ties

- Nurtured at Madrid's youth academy, Mata joined Valencia in 2007, scoring 45 times in 172 appearances before moving to Chelsea in August. The FIFA World Cup winner with Spain made his UEFA Champions League debut in Valencia's goalless draw against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge on 11 December 2007.
- Fernando Torres scored two goals in eight encounters against Valencia while at Club Atlético de Madrid and was sent off in the Rojiblancos' 1-0 home Liga defeat on 9 September 2006.
- Ramires and Jonas – making his international debut – appeared as Brazil secured a 2-0 friendly victory against Scotland on 27 March 2011.
- Adil Rami and Florent Malouda are international team-mates for France while Nicolas Anelka and Jérémy Mathieu have also represented Les Bleus.
- Anelka scored twice in 19 Liga appearances for Madrid in 1999/2000.
- Daniel Parejo made 18 appearances for Queens Park Rangers FC while on loan from Madrid between August and December 2008.

Match facts

Chelsea

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- David Luiz and Raul Meireles will incur a suspension with their next yellow cards.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 3 December: Newcastle United FC 0-3 Chelsea FC (Drogba 38, Kalou 89, Sturridge 90+2)**

Čech; Ivanović, Luiz, Terry, Cole; Ramires, Romeu, Lampard (Meireles 61); Sturridge, Drogba (Torres 79), Mata (Kalou 75)

- Chelsea recorded their second successive 3-0 league victory; only their second win in five games in all competitions. Frank Lampard had an early penalty saved and Daniel Sturridge struck the post; Newcastle hit the woodwork three times.
- André Villas-Boas' side completed back-to-back clean sheets in the league, as many as they managed in 12 previous top-flight outings this season.
- Sturridge's six league goals this season have come at an average of one every 105 minutes.
- The Blues had lost three of their previous four Premier League games before a 3-0 win against Wolverhampton Wanderers FC on 26 November, a match which marked Oriol Romeu's first top-flight start for Chelsea.
- Defeats by Arsenal FC (5-3, 29 October) and Liverpool FC (2-0, 20 November) were Chelsea's first consecutive Premier League losses at Stamford Bridge since Roman Abramovich bought the club in 2003.
- Chelsea were also beaten 2-0 at home by Liverpool in the League Cup quarter-finals on 29 November; they have lost five of their last ten matches in all competitions, winning four.
- Lampard was Chelsea captain for the 50th time in the cup defeat by Liverpool, which was José Bosingwa's 100th appearance for the club.
- Chelsea will play Portsmouth FC in the FA Cup third round on 7/8 January.

Injury news

- Michael Essien could be out of action until January after suffering knee ligament damage in pre-season training.

Miscellaneous

- Sturridge made his senior international debut in England's 1-0 home friendly win against Sweden on 15 November.
- Drogba, who took the prize in 2006 and 2009, is one of ten players nominated for CAF African Footballer of the Year award. The winner will be announced in Accra on 22 December.
- Five Chelsea players have been nominated for the FIFA FIFPro World XI, which will be announced at the FIFA Ballon d'Or ceremony in Zurich on 9 January: Cole, David Luiz, John Terry, Lampard and Drogba.
- Jim Lewis, a member of Chelsea's title-winning side in 1954/55, died on 21 November aged 84. He scored 40 goals in 95 Chelsea appearances.

Valencia

UEFA milestones

- Jonas' goal on matchday four was timed at 10.84 seconds, the second fastest in UEFA Champions League history behind FC Bayern München's Roy Makaay, who struck after 10.12 seconds against Real Madrid CF on 7 March 2006.
- Valencia have scored 149 goals in the European Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Víctor Ruiz, David Albelda and Éver Banega will incur a suspension with their next bookings.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 3 December: Valencia CF 2-1 RCD Espanyol (Tino Costa 6pen, Soldado 80; Moreno 69)**

Alves; Barragán (Bruno 46), Rami, Dealbert, Mathieu; Pablo Hernández, Mehmet, Tino Costa, Piatti (Jonas 65), Alba; Aduriz (Soldado 76)

- Tino Costa's third goal in as many games set Valencia on course for their seventh win in eight matches.
- Roberto Soldado has registered 26 goals in his last 28 outings, and six in his last four.
- Jonas opened the scoring for the second game running as Valencia triumphed 2-1 at Rayo Vallecano de Madrid on 26 November, their third successive away win.
- Valencia will play third-tier side Cádiz CF in the Copa del Rey round of 32 on 13 and 21 December.

Injury news

- Víctor Ruíz has not played since being replaced at half-time on matchday five with a right adductor strain.
- Ricardo Costa is continuing his recovery from the torn left hamstring he sustained in training on 11 November.
- Banega has been ruled out of the remainder of the group stage after straining knee ligaments on matchday four.
- Sergio Canales is expected to be sidelined until April after partially tearing a right knee ligament on 23 October.
- Hedwiges Maduro is likely to be out of action until February after tearing ankle ligaments while training with the Netherlands at the start of October.

Miscellaneous

- Jérémy Mathieu made his international debut on 11 November as France beat the United States 1-0.
- Jonas scored both goals – his first at international level – as Brazil defeated Egypt 2-0 in Doha on 14 November.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | QUAL | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Petr Čech | CZE | 20/05/82 | 29 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 12 | - | 79 | - | 83 | - |
| 22 | Ross Turnbull | ENG | 04/01/85 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| 40 | Hilário | POR | 21/10/75 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 16 | - | 18 | - |
| 46 | Jamal Blackman | ENG | 27/10/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 60 | Rhys Taylor | WAL | 07/04/90 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Branislav Ivanović | SRB | 22/02/84 | 27 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 13 | - | 24 | 5 | 40 | 8 |
| 3 | Ashley Cole | ENG | 20/12/80 | 30 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 14 | - | 87 | 1 | 87 | 1 |
| 4 | David Luiz | BRA | 22/04/87 | 24 | * | - | - | 5 | 1 | 5 | - | 13 | 1 | 34 | 2 |
| 17 | José Bosingwa | POR | 24/08/82 | 29 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 11 | 1 | 58 | - | 71 | - |
| 19 | Paulo Ferreira | POR | 18/01/79 | 32 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 45 | - | 58 | - |
| 26 | John Terry | ENG | 07/12/80 | 30 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | 4 | 79 | 7 | 87 | 9 |
| 33 | Alex | BRA | 17/06/82 | 29 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 50 | 6 | 52 | 6 |
| 47 | Billy Clifford | ENG | 18/10/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 49 | Aziz Deen-Conteh | ENG | 14/01/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 54 | Todd Kane | ENG | 17/09/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | Archange Nkumu | ENG | 05/11/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 58 | Daniel Pappoe | GHA | 30/12/93 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Oriol Romeu | ESP | 24/09/91 | 20 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 7 | Ramires | BRA | 24/03/87 | 24 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 23 | 1 |
| 8 | Frank Lampard | ENG | 20/06/78 | 33 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 81 | 20 | 99 | 26 |
| 12 | John Obi Mikel | NGA | 22/04/87 | 24 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | - | 35 | - | 35 | - |
| 15 | Florent Malouda | FRA | 13/06/80 | 31 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 10 | 1 | 79 | 8 | 79 | 8 |
| 16 | Raul Meireles | POR | 17/03/83 | 28 | * | - | - | 5 | 1 | 10 | - | 40 | 2 | 47 | 2 |
| 20 | Josh McEachran | ENG | 01/03/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | - | 6 | - |
| 48 | Conor Clifford | IRL | 01/10/91 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 | Kaby | POR | 05/02/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 51 | Rohan Ince | ENG | 08/11/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 52 | Jacob Mellis | ENG | 08/01/91 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 55 | James Ashton | ENG | 02/10/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | George Saville | ENG | 01/06/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Fernando Torres | ESP | 20/03/84 | 27 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 43 | 16 |
| 10 | Juan Mata | ESP | 28/04/88 | 23 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 32 | 8 |
| 11 | Didier Drogba | CIV | 11/03/78 | 33 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 68 | 34 | 78 | 40 |
| 21 | Salomon Kalou | CIV | 05/08/85 | 26 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 6 | 53 | 10 |
| 23 | Daniel Sturridge | ENG | 01/09/89 | 22 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 10 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 2 |
| 39 | Nicolas Anelka | FRA | 14/03/79 | 32 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 9 | 1 | 67 | 20 | 91 | 28 |
| 53 | Marko Mitrovic | SWE | 27/06/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 59 | Philipp Prosenik | AUT | 01/03/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | André Villas-Boas | POR | 17/10/77 | 34 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 22 | - |

Valencia CF

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | QUAL | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Diego Alves | BRA | 24/06/85 | 26 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| 13 | Vicente Guaita | ESP | 10/01/87 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | 4 | - | 7 | - |
| 26 | Adrián Lluna | ESP | 14/02/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 43 | Cristiano Pereira | POR | 29/11/90 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Bruno Saltor | ESP | 01/10/80 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | 12 | 1 |
| 4 | Adil Rami | FRA | 27/12/85 | 25 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 2 |
| 12 | Antonio Barragán | ESP | 12/06/87 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 15 | Ángel Dealbert | ESP | 01/01/83 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 8 | - |
| 17 | Jordi Alba | ESP | 21/03/89 | 22 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | 1 | 6 | - | 15 | - |
| 18 | Víctor Ruiz | ESP | 25/01/89 | 22 | * | - | - | 5 | - | 11 | - | 5 | - | 6 | - |
| 20 | Ricardo Costa | POR | 16/05/81 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 25 | 2 | 39 | 3 |
| 22 | Jérémy Mathieu | FRA | 29/10/83 | 28 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 11 | - | 12 | - | 40 | 3 |
| 23 | Miguel | POR | 04/01/80 | 31 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 6 | - | 24 | - | 54 | 1 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Hedwiges Maduro | NED | 13/02/85 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 9 | - | 39 | 1 |
| 5 | Mehmet Topal | TUR | 03/03/86 | 25 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | - | 11 | - | 32 | 1 |
| 6 | David Albelda | ESP | 01/09/77 | 34 | * | - | - | 2 | - | 9 | - | 51 | - | 92 | 2 |
| 8 | Sofiane Feghouli | ALG | 26/12/89 | 21 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 8 | 2 | 6 | - | 6 | - |
| 10 | Éver Banega | ARG | 29/06/88 | 23 | * | - | - | 4 | - | 8 | - | 11 | - | 20 | - |
| 16 | Sergio Canales | ESP | 16/02/91 | 20 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 8 | 1 | 5 | - | 6 | - |
| 19 | Pablo Hernández | ESP | 11/04/85 | 26 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 37 | 11 |
| 21 | Daniel Parejo | ESP | 16/04/89 | 22 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 7 | 1 |
| 24 | Tino Costa | ARG | 09/01/85 | 26 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 28 | Juan Bernat | ESP | 01/03/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | Cristian Portugués | ESP | 21/05/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Jonas | BRA | 01/04/84 | 27 | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| 9 | Roberto Soldado | ESP | 27/05/85 | 26 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 26 | 13 |
| 11 | Aritz Aduriz | ESP | 11/02/81 | 30 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| 14 | Pablo Piatti | ARG | 31/03/89 | 22 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 13 | - | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| 27 | Paco Alcácer | ESP | 30/08/93 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Unai Emery | ESP | 03/11/71 | 40 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 12 | - | 34 | - |

Head coach

Chelsea FC: André Villas-Boas

Date of birth: 17 October 1977

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: A. Académica de Coimbra, FC Porto, Chelsea FC

- An amateur player in his teens with Ramaldense FC and Clube Marechal Gomes da Costa, Villas-Boas never played professional football, laying the groundwork for a coaching career with a spell as a teenage talent scout during Sir Bobby Robson's spell as coach of Porto in the mid-1990s.
- Still in his 20s, he took on a role as technical director with the British Virgin Islands Football Association in 2000, but was back working with Porto's youth players by the time José Mourinho took him into his inner circle following his appointment as Porto coach in January 2002.
- Initially detailed to scout upcoming opponents, he followed 'The Special One' from success to success at Porto, Chelsea and FC Internazionale Milano before striking out on his own as coach of Académica in October 2009.
- An 11th-placed finish in his only season in Coimbra was enough to persuade Porto to bring him in as Jesualdo Ferreira's replacement; hired in June 2010, he became the club's youngest ever coach aged just 32.
- Oversaw a memorable 2010/11 campaign at the Estádio do Dragão, becoming the first Portuguese to guide a side through a Liga campaign unbeaten, winning the Super Cup, national championship and Portuguese Cup as well as the UEFA Europa League after beating SC Braga in the Dublin final. He joined Chelsea on a three-year deal on 22 June 2011.

Valencia CF: Unai Emery

Date of birth: 3 November 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Sociedad de Fútbol, CD Toledo, Racing de Ferrol, CD Leganés, Lorca Deportiva CF

Coaching career: Lorca Deportiva CF, UD Almería, Valencia CF

- The son and grandson of famous goalkeepers, Unai Emery took his first steps as a footballer in the youth ranks at Real Sociedad, where he played as a left-sided midfielder.
- Failing to shine with the first team at Real, Emery went on to carve out a career in the lower leagues with Toledo, Ferrol, Leganés and Lorca but was eventually forced to retire at 33 having suffered a knee injury.
- He was immediately offered the chance to coach Lorca – the club with whom he had ended his playing career – and took them up to the second division in his first season in charge, 2004/05.
- After coming close to taking Lorca into the Spanish top flight the following season, was appointed by UD Almería ahead of the 2006/07 campaign and duly won promotion to the Liga.
- Almería shone among the Spanish elite, finishing the season in eighth place while their manager's reputation soared, earning him a call to replace Ronald Koeman at Valencia, whom he guided to third place in the Liga in both 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Match officials

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Referee | Gianluca Rocchi (ITA) |
| Assistant referees | Cristiano Copelli (ITA), Luca Maggiani (ITA) |
| Additional assistant referees | Andrea De Marco (ITA), Mauro Bergonzi (ITA) |
| Fourth official | Paolo Silvio Mazzoleni (ITA) |
| UEFA Delegate | Balázs Makray (HUN) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Horst Brummeier (AUT) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA Champions League matches | UEFA matches |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Gianluca Rocchi | 25/08/1973 | 5 | 28 |

- Italian referee Gianluca Rocchi has enjoyed a steady rise through the ranks, being promoted to UEFA's Premier category in July 2009 before moving up to Elite status in May of the following year.
- Born in Florence on 25 August 1973, Rocchi began his refereeing career in Serie C back in 2000, spending the next three seasons learning his trade in the third tier of Italian football.
- Stepped up to Serie B in 2003, subsequently also taking charge of top-flight games, Rocchi was given regular assignments in UEFA competition as a fourth official from 2004/05 onwards, featuring in the group stages of both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup.
- Handed his first UEFA Cup refereeing assignment at the start of 2008/09, Rocchi took charge of four matches in total in the competition proper that season and was in the middle for six more in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League. He finished the season by working as fourth official as Club Atlético de Madrid beat Fulham FC in the final in Hamburg.
- Often entrusted with some of Serie A's biggest matches, Rocchi made his UEFA Champions League refereeing debut in August 2009 when SK Slavia Praha took on FC Sheriff in the third qualifying round and featured in the group stage for the first time in September 2010 when FC Schalke 04 defeated SL Benfica.

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|----------|-------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|--------|------------|
| 20/10/10 | UCL | GS | Manchester United FC | Bursaspor | 1-0 | Manchester |
| 24/11/10 | UCL | GS | Panathinaikos FC | FC Barcelona | 0-3 | Athens |
| 13/09/11 | UCL | GS | Borussia Dortmund | Arsenal FC | 1-1 | Dortmund |

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|----------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|
| 28/08/08 | UCUP | QR2 | HNK Hajduk Split | RC Deportivo La Coruña | 0-2 | Split |
| 05/09/08 | U21 | QR | England | Portugal | 2-0 | London |
| 25/02/10 | UCUP | R32 | Galatasaray AŞ | Club Atlético de Madrid | 1-2 | Istanbul |
| 08/10/10 | EURO | QR | Spain | Lithuania | 3-1 | Salamanca |
| 17/03/11 | UCUP | R16 | Liverpool FC | SC Braga | 0-0 | Liverpool |
| 05/05/11 | UCUP | SF | Villarreal CF | FC Porto | 3-2 | Villarreal |

Fixtures and results

Chelsea FC

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 14/08/11 | League | Stoke City FC (A) | D 0-0 | |
| 20/08/11 | League | West Bromwich Albion FC (H) | W 2-1 | Anelka 53, Malouda 83 |
| 27/08/11 | League | Norwich City FC (H) | W 3-1 | Bosingwa 6, Lampard 82 (p), Juan Mata 90+11 |
| 10/09/11 | League | Sunderland AFC (A) | W 2-1 | Terry 18, Sturridge 50 |
| 13/09/11 | UCL | Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H) | W 2-0 | David Luiz 67, Juan Mata 90+2 |
| 18/09/11 | League | Manchester United FC (A) | L 1-3 | Torres 46 |
| 21/09/11 | Cup | Fulham FC (H) | D 0-0 aet (4-3p) | |
| 24/09/11 | League | Swansea City AFC (H) | W 4-1 | Torres 29, Ramires 36, 76, Drogba 90+4 |
| 28/09/11 | UCL | Valencia CF (A) | D 1-1 | Lampard 56 |
| 02/10/11 | League | Bolton Wanderers FC (A) | W 5-1 | Sturridge 2, 25, Lampard 15, 27, 59 |
| 15/10/11 | League | Everton FC (H) | W 3-1 | Sturridge 31, Terry 45+2, Ramires 61 |
| 19/10/11 | UCL | KRC Genk (H) | W 5-0 | Raul Meireles 8, Torres 11, 27, Ivanović 42, Kalou 72 |
| 23/10/11 | League | Queens Park Rangers FC (A) | L 0-1 | |
| 26/10/11 | Cup | Everton FC (A) | W 2-1 aet | Kalou 38, Sturridge 116 ET |
| 29/10/11 | League | Arsenal FC (H) | L 3-5 | Lampard 14, Terry 45, Juan Mata 80 |
| 01/11/11 | UCL | KRC Genk (A) | D 1-1 | Ramires 26 |
| 05/11/11 | League | Blackburn Rovers FC (A) | W 1-0 | Lampard 51 |
| 20/11/11 | League | Liverpool FC (H) | L 1-2 | Sturridge 55 |
| 23/11/11 | UCL | Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A) | L 1-2 | Drogba 48 |
| 26/11/11 | League | Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H) | W 3-0 | Terry 7, Sturridge 29, Juan Mata 45 |
| 29/11/11 | Cup | Liverpool FC (H) | L 0-2 | |
| 03/12/11 | League | Newcastle United FC (A) | W 3-0 | Drogba 38, Kalou 89, Sturridge 90+2 |
| 06/12/11 | UCL | Valencia CF (H) | | |
| 12/12/11 | League | Manchester City FC (H) | | |
| 17/12/11 | League | Wigan Athletic FC (A) | | |
| 22/12/11 | League | Tottenham Hotspur FC (A) | | |
| 26/12/11 | League | Fulham FC (H) | | |
| 31/12/11 | League | Aston Villa FC (H) | | |
| 02/01/12 | League | Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A) | | |
| 14/01/12 | League | Sunderland AFC (H) | | |
| 21/01/12 | League | Norwich City FC (A) | | |
| 31/01/12 | League | Swansea City AFC (A) | | |
| 05/02/12 | League | Manchester United FC (H) | | |
| 11/02/12 | League | Everton FC (A) | | |
| 25/02/12 | League | Bolton Wanderers FC (H) | | |
| 03/03/12 | League | West Bromwich Albion FC (A) | | |
| 10/03/12 | League | Stoke City FC (H) | | |
| 17/03/12 | League | Manchester City FC (A) | | |
| 24/03/12 | League | Tottenham Hotspur FC (H) | | |
| 31/03/12 | League | Aston Villa FC (A) | | |
| 07/04/12 | League | Wigan Athletic FC (H) | | |
| 09/04/12 | League | Fulham FC (A) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Manchester City FC | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 13 | 38 |
| 2 | Manchester United FC | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 13 | 33 |
| 3 | Tottenham Hotspur FC | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 31 |
| 4 | Chelsea FC | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 17 | 28 |
| 5 | Arsenal FC | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 23 | 26 |
| 6 | Newcastle United FC | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 26 |
| 7 | Liverpool FC | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 23 |
| 8 | Stoke City FC | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 18 |
| 9 | Aston Villa FC | 14 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 18 | 16 |
| 10 | Everton FC | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| 11 | Norwich City FC | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 16 |
| 12 | Queens Park Rangers FC | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 16 |
| 13 | West Bromwich Albion FC | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 15 |
| 14 | Swansea City AFC | 14 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 14 |
| 15 | Wolverhampton Wanderers FC | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 24 | 14 |
| 16 | Fulham FC | 13 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 12 |
| 17 | Sunderland AFC | 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| 18 | Blackburn Rovers FC | 14 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 32 | 10 |
| 19 | Bolton Wanderers FC | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 34 | 9 |
| 20 | Wigan Athletic FC | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 9 |

Valencia CF

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27/08/11 | League | Real Racing Club (H) | W 4-3 | Soldado 1, 88, 90, Rami 57 |
| 10/09/11 | League | Club Atlético de Madrid (H) | W 1-0 | Soldado 52 |
| 13/09/11 | UCL | KRC Genk (A) | D 0-0 | |
| 17/09/11 | League | Real Sporting de Gijón (A) | W 1-0 | Soldado 30 |
| 21/09/11 | League | FC Barcelona (H) | D 2-2 | Abidal 12 (og), Pablo Hernández 23 |
| 24/09/11 | League | Sevilla FC (A) | L 0-1 | |
| 28/09/11 | UCL | Chelsea FC (H) | D 1-1 | Soldado 87 (p) |
| 01/10/11 | League | Granada CF (H) | W 1-0 | Canales 4 |
| 15/10/11 | League | RCD Mallorca (A) | D 1-1 | Rami 38 |
| 19/10/11 | UCL | Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A) | L 1-2 | Jonas 24 |
| 23/10/11 | League | Athletic Club (H) | D 1-1 | Soldado 89 |
| 26/10/11 | League | Real Zaragoza (A) | W 1-0 | Jordi Alba 82 |
| 29/10/11 | League | Getafe CF (H) | W 3-1 | Feghouli 12, 25, Aduriz 76 |
| 01/11/11 | UCL | Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H) | W 3-1 | Jonas 1, Soldado 65, Rami 75 |
| 05/11/11 | League | Levante UD (A) | W 2-0 | Javi Venta 31 (og), Costa 50 |
| 19/11/11 | League | Real Madrid CF (H) | L 2-3 | Soldado 75, 83 |
| 23/11/11 | UCL | KRC Genk (H) | W 7-0 | Jonas 10, Soldado 13, 35, 39, Pablo Hernández 68, Aduriz 70, Costa 81 |
| 26/11/11 | League | Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A) | W 2-1 | Jonas 21, Costa 56 |
| 03/12/11 | League | RCD Espanyol (H) | W 2-1 | Costa 6 (p), Soldado 80 |
| 06/12/11 | UCL | Chelsea FC (A) | | |
| 10/12/11 | League | Real Betis Balompié (A) | | |
| 13/12/11 | Cup | Cádiz CF (A) | | |
| 18/12/11 | League | Málaga CF (H) | | |
| 22/12/11 | Cup | Cádiz CF (H) | | |
| 08/01/12 | League | Villarreal CF (A) | | |
| 15/01/12 | League | Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H) | | |
| 22/01/12 | League | CA Osasuna (A) | | |
| 29/01/12 | League | Real Racing Club (A) | | |
| 05/02/12 | League | Club Atlético de Madrid (A) | | |
| 12/02/12 | League | Real Sporting de Gijón (H) | | |
| 19/02/12 | League | FC Barcelona (A) | | |
| 26/02/12 | League | Sevilla FC (H) | | |
| 04/03/12 | League | Granada CF (A) | | |
| 11/03/12 | League | RCD Mallorca (H) | | |
| 18/03/12 | League | Athletic Club (A) | | |
| 21/03/12 | League | Real Zaragoza (H) | | |
| 25/03/12 | League | Getafe CF (A) | | |
| 01/04/12 | League | Levante UD (H) | | |
| 08/04/12 | League | Real Madrid CF (A) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Real Madrid CF | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 10 | 37 |
| 2 | FC Barcelona | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 47 | 7 | 34 |
| 3 | Valencia CF | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 30 |
| 4 | Levante UD | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 26 |
| 5 | Málaga CF | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 19 | 23 |
| 6 | Sevilla FC | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 21 |
| 7 | CA Osasuna | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 26 | 21 |
| 8 | Club Atlético de Madrid | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 19 |
| 9 | Athletic Club | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 17 | 18 |
| 10 | RCD Espanyol | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 17 |
| 11 | Rayo Vallecano de Madrid | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 16 |
| 12 | Granada CF | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 15 |
| 13 | Real Sociedad de Fútbol | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 15 |
| 14 | RCD Mallorca | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 14 |
| 15 | Villarreal CF | 14 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 14 |
| 16 | Getafe CF | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 13 |
| 17 | Real Betis Balompié | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 13 |
| 18 | Real Racing Club | 14 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 12 |
| 19 | Real Sporting de Gijón | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 12 |
| 20 | Real Zaragoza | 14 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 28 | 10 |

Match-by-match lineups

Group E

Standings

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Bayer 04 Leverkusen | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Chelsea FC | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| Valencia CF | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| KRC Genk | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 2 |

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Chelsea 2-0 Leverkusen

Goals: 1-0 David Luiz 67, 2-0 Juan Mata 90+2

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz (Alex 76), Torres, Juan Mata, Mikel, Malouda, Raul Meireles (Lampard 64), Bosingwa, Sturridge (Anelka 64)

Genk 0-0 Valencia

Valencia CF: Diego Alves, Rami, Mehmet Topal, Feghouli (Pablo Hernández 69), Soldado, Éver Banega, Piatti (Canales 79), Víctor Ruiz, Parejo (Aduriz 74), Mathieu, Miguel

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

Valencia 1-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Lampard 56, 1-1 Soldado 87(pen)

Valencia CF: Diego Alves, Rami, Albelda, Soldado, Éver Banega (Jonas 73), Canales, Jordi Alba, Víctor Ruiz, Pablo Hernández (Feghouli 73), Mathieu (Piatti 59), Miguel

Chelsea FC: Čech, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires (Raul Meireles 66), Lampard (Kalou 83), Torres (Anelka 72), Juan Mata, Mikel, Malouda, Bosingwa, Terry

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Leverkusen 2-1 Valencia

Goals: 0-1 Jonas 24, 1-1 Schürrle 52, 2-1 Sam 56

Valencia CF: Diego Alves, Rami, Albelda (Aduriz 82), Jonas, Soldado, Éver Banega, Jordi Alba (Canales 65), Víctor Ruiz, Pablo Hernández (Feghouli 65), Mathieu, Miguel

Chelsea 5-0 Genk

Goals: 1-0 Raul Meireles 8, 2-0 Torres 11, 3-0 Torres 27, 4-0 Ivanović 42, 5-0 Kalou 72

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole (Ferreira 46), David Luiz, Oriol Romeu, Lampard (Kalou 68), Torres, Malouda, Raul Meireles, Bosingwa (Alex 78), Anelka

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

Valencia 3-1 Leverkusen

Goals: 1-0 Jonas 1, 1-1 Kiessling 31, 2-1 Soldado 65, 3-1 Rami 75

Valencia CF: Diego Alves, Rami, Mehmet Topal, Jonas (Jordi Alba 74), Feghouli (Piatti 59), Soldado, Éver Banega (Costa 24), Víctor Ruiz, Pablo Hernández, Mathieu, Miguel

Genk 1-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Ramires 26, 1-1 Vossen 61

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Oriol Romeu (Juan Mata 77), Ramires (Lampard 66), Torres, Malouda, Raul Meireles, Bosingwa, Anelka (Sturridge 66)

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Leverkusen 2-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Drogba 48, 1-1 Derdiyok 73, 2-1 M. Friedrich 90+1

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz (Alex 69), Ramires, Lampard, Juan Mata (Malouda 66), Drogba, Raul Meireles (Mikel 80), Bosingwa, Sturridge, Terry

Valencia 7-0 Genk

Goals: 1-0 Jonas 10, 2-0 Soldado 13, 3-0 Soldado 35, 4-0 Soldado 39, 5-0 Pablo Hernández 68, 6-0 Aduriz 70, 7-0 Costa 81

Valencia CF: Diego Alves, Rami, Mehmet Topal, Jonas, Feghouli (Piatti 57), Soldado (Aduriz 65), Víctor Ruiz (Parejo 46), Pablo Hernández, Mathieu, Miguel, Costa

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Chelsea v Valencia

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

- Holders FC Barcelona have avoided becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).
- In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos FC on matchday one at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07 at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Barcelona and Manchester United FC have both finished as group winners on 12 occasions, one more than Real Madrid.
- Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).
- Twelve teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including MŠK Žilina and FK Partizan in 2010/11. The other ten are: Maccabi Haifa FC and Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), PFC Levski Sofia (2006/07), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06), Anderlecht (2004/05), Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively), Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage) and 1. FC Košice (1997/98).
- Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.
- MŠK Žilina conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2010/11, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Debrecen (2009/10), Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 1995/96.
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal CF (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on matchday three of the same campaign.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before FC Dynamo Kyiv and Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2008)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (2010)

FA Cup: 6 (2010)

League Cup: 4 (2007)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: quarter-finals

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: semi-finals

2007/08: runners-up

2006/07: semi-finals

2005/06: round of 16

2004/05: semi-finals

2003/04: semi-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup first round

2001/02: UEFA Cup second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage

29/09/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea

15/09/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

18/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Chelsea v KRC Genk

19/10/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: Galatasaray SK v Chelsea

20/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea (see above for details)

Valencia CF

Formed: 1919

Nickname: Blanquinegros (White and Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2000), (2001)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1980
- UEFA Cup (1): 2004
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1980, 2004
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2004)

Spanish Cup: 7 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: quarter-finals

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup final matches

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2003/04: UEFA Cup winners

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: UEFA Cup quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Valencia v KRC Genk

23/11/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: SK Sturm Graz v Valencia

07/03/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: twice, most recently v FC Internazionale Milano

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Karlsruher SC v Valencia

02/11/93, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Valencia v KRC Genk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-5: SK Sturm Graz v Valencia (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Valencia v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Real Madrid CF v Valencia

24/05/00, final (neutral venue)

3-0: Manchester United FC v Valencia

08/12/99, second group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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